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8.6. He also reports that measles and pertussis are on the increase in the city. Four vessels were inspected and passed and 1 bill of health issued for Cuban ports and 1 for foreign ports.

Daiquiri.—Acting Asst. Surg. Juan J. de Jongh reports 2 deaths, 1 from pernicious fever and 1 from tuberculosis. Malarial fever appears to be the prevailing disease in the vicinity. Four vessels were inspected and passed and 3 bills of health issued. No quarantinable diseases have been reported in this district.

Respectfully,

R. H. VON EZDORF,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

Report of treatment of passengers' baggage for the week ended July 21, 1900, port of Santiago de Cuba.

Date.	Name of vessel.	Disinfected and passed—						Inspected and passed—					
		Formalin.			Steam.								
		Boxes.	Trunks.	Valises.	Bundles.	Trunks.	Valises.	Baskets.	Boxes.	Bundles.	Trunks.	Valises.	
July 15	Steamship Julia.....	.....	.....	.....	9	12	2	.....	1	9	14	15	12
July 16	United States transport McPherson .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9	14	15	12	.....
July 21	Steamship Niagara.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	2	.....	13	23	21	30	.....

DENMARK.

Plague quarantine against Smyrna—Quarantine against Hull raised..

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 31, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that I am advised by the minister of the United States to Denmark that that Government has declared a quarantine against Smyrna, on account of the appearance of the pest at that place, with the usual regulations as to disinfection and importation of certain articles.

The quarantine formerly decreed against Hull by Denmark has been raised.

Respectfully,

JOHN HAY,
Secretary of State.

HON. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.

Plague quarantine against Port Said.

WASHINGTON, D. C., August 3, 1900.

SIR: I have the honor to inform you that the United States minister to Denmark reports that, owing to the appearance of plague, the Danish Government has declared a quarantine against ships arriving from Port Said or having communication with that port or with ships coming from that port.

The order contains the usual regulations regarding importation and disinfection of certain articles of commerce.

Respectfully,

JOHN HAY,
Secretary of State.

HON. SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY.